

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An apparatus comprising:
2 an interface; and
3 a controller communicatively coupled to the interface, the controller to
4 detect a key activation and to adjust a cursor of a pointing device in response to detecting
5 the key activation.
- 1 2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller moves the cursor to a pre-
2 selected area on a display device in response to detecting the key activation.
- 1 3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller prevents movement of the
2 cursor in response to detecting the key activation.
- 1 4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller reduces at least one of a
2 movement and sensitivity of the cursor in response to detecting the key activation.
- 1 5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller adjusts the cursor in
2 response to activation of a selected key.
- 1 6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller adjusts the cursor until
2 key activation is no longer detected.
- 1 7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller hides the cursor from
2 view in response to detecting the key activation.

1 8. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller adjusts the cursor of one
2 of a trackball device, touch pad device, and mouse device.

1 9. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller detects a selection of a
2 key of a keyboard.

1 10. A method, comprising:
2 detecting a selection of at least one key of a keyboard; and
3 adjusting a cursor of a pointing device in response to detecting the
4 selection of the at least one key.

1 11. The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises moving
2 the cursor to a pre-selected area of a graphical user interface.

1 12. The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises re-sizing
2 the cursor in response to detecting the selection of the at least one key.

1 13. The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises
2 preventing the cursor from moving.

1 14. The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises adjusting
2 the cursor based on a selection of a pre-selected key.

1 15. An article comprising one or more machine-readable storage media
2 containing instructions that when executed enable a processor to:
3 receive an option to control a cursor of a pointing device in response to
4 detecting a key activation; and
5 store the option in a storage unit.

1 16. The article of claim 15, wherein the instructions when executed enable the
2 processor to receive the option comprising at least one of moving the cursor to a

3 preselected area on a display device, freezing the position of the cursor, and adjusting the
4 size of the cursor.

1 17. An article comprising one or more machine-readable storage media
2 containing instructions that when executed enable a processor to:
3 detect a key activation; and
4 control a cursor of a pointing device in response to detecting the key
5 activation.

1 18. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the
2 processor to lock the cursor of the pointing device at a selected position in response to
3 detecting the key activation.

1 19. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the
2 processor to move the cursor of the pointing device to a selected area on a display device
3 in response to detecting the key activation.

1 20. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the
2 processor to resize the cursor of the pointing device to a selected size in response to
3 detecting the key activation.

1 21. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the
2 processor to adjust the sensitivity of the pointing device in response to detecting the key
3 activation.

1 22. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the
2 processor to control the cursor of the pointing device based on the key activation of one
3 or more pre-selected keys.

1 23. An apparatus comprising:
2 an interface; and

3 a controller communicatively coupled to the interface, the controller to
4 adjust a cursor of a pointing device during text-entry mode.

1 24. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the controller disables the movement
2 of the cursor during the text-entry mode.

1 25. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the controller adjust the cursor based
2 on a location of a selected key during the text-entry mode relative to the location of the
3 pointing device.

1 26. A system comprising:
2 a pointing device;
3 a keyboard having one or more keys; and
4 a controller to adjust a cursor of the pointing device in response to
5 detecting activation of the one or more keys of the keyboard.

1 27. The system of claim 26, wherein the keyboard comprises the pointing
2 device and wherein the pointing device is at least one of a trackball device, mouse device,
3 and touch pad device.

1 28. The system of claim 26, wherein the controller moves the cursor to a pre-
2 selected area on a display device in response to detecting the activation of the one or
3 more keys of the keyboard.

1 29. The system of claim 26, wherein the controller prevents the cursor from
2 moving in response to detecting the activation of the one or more keys of the keyboard.

1 30. The system of claim 26, wherein the controller stops adjusting the cursor
2 of the pointing device if no activation of the one or more keys is detected.